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Sir:

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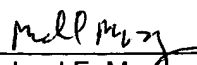
Some of the listed references were cited in a search report in a corresponding application. Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith.

Also, copies of the other cited references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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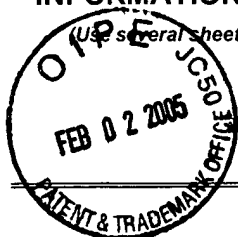


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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

	AR	International Search Report
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